

# Adopt-a-highway

When you volunteer your time to keep a section of state road clean and litter-free, you are helping your tax dollars work more efficiently. The maintenance crews in District 12 can spend their time cleaning out ditchlines, patching potholes, and keeping your roads and bridges repaired.

Any family or group can participate in the Adopt-a-Highway program. In District 12, we have church groups, civic organizations, high school clubs, businesses, government offices, and families who up litter along the stretch of highway. Some groups have cleanups more often, but we ask that you join us and one chosen by your group.

We provide safety vests, warning literature for all your volunteers, any hazardous substances or dead collect and dispose of your filled trash bags. We ask that you complete a survey sheet after each cleanup. In addition, we install permanent signs at either end of your adopted section of roadway, giving public credit to your efforts.



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If you are interested in adopting a state road in your community, contact Jerry Lowe or Ruby Bowling at 606-433-7791. We appreciate our volunteers. They provide a tremendous support to their communities and, by their actions, demonstrate to others that littering is not acceptable!

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*Highway District 12 workers join dozens of community groups who participate in the Adopt-a-Highway program. Each group conducts four pickups a year, three scheduled and one at a time chosen by the group. Most groups adopt a two-mile stretch of state road, but the actual mileage varies according to the number of volunteers available. Call Jerry Lowe or Ruby Bowling at 606-433-7791 to schedule a presentation for your group or to sign up!*

Spring cleanup  
2004 set for  
April 5-11

Deadline for  
2004  
Poster Contest  
August 31

**Parents and teachers: start changing attitudes and behaviors about litter right now! Influence your children and students! Adopt-a-Highway's annual poster contest is divided into three age groups: 6-9, 10-13, and 14-17. Click here for details!** <http://www.kytc.state.ky.us/Education/Adopt/home.htm>